

RESOLUTIONS.

Be it resolved by the members of the Eighth Congressional District Committee of Kentucky, at a meeting of said Committee held at Lawrenceburg, Ky., Friday April 29, 1904:

First.—That a delegated convention be held in the city of Shelbyville, Ky. on the 19th day of June 1904, at 1 p. m. Standard time, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Congress in the Eighth Congressional District of Kentucky, to be voted for at the regular November election 1904.

Second.—That in said delegate convention the various counties comprising the District shall be entitled to one delegate vote for each two hundred, or fractional part thereof, over one hundred cast for William Jennings Bryan in 1900, and the said delegate vote is as follows:—Anderson 7, Boyle 8, Garrard 7, Jessamine 8, Lincoln 9, Madison 15, Mercer 9, Rockcastle 5, Shelby 14, Spencer 6.

Third.—That precinct Conventions shall be called in each precinct in this District at 2 p. m., Standard time, on June 25, 1904, which said Precinct Convention shall elect delegates to a delegate County Convention to meet at the court house in the respective counties at 2 p. m. standard time, on June 27, 1904. The said Precinct Convention shall be called to order by the Committeeman for the precinct, who shall preside until an organization is effected. And shall certify to the County Convention, the chairman and secretary of the Precinct Convention, and said chairman and secretary shall certify to said County Convention the list of delegates elected to said County Convention. The various precincts in the respective counties shall be entitled to one delegate vote for each fifty Democratic voters and for the fraction over twenty-five upon the basis of the Presidential vote of 1900. But each precinct shall be entitled to at least one vote in said County Convention. It shall be the duty of the District Committee, through the county chairman, to see that this order is carried out. The votes of the counties shall be cast in District Convention as directed by the respective County Convention.

Fourth.—It shall be the duty of the Democrats assembled at each of the said mass meetings to elect the number of delegates to which their county is entitled, and the names of such delegates shall be certified to the delegate Convention by the permanent chairman and secretary of said meeting, as the accredited delegates of the respective counties.

Fifth.—It shall be the duty of the respective chairmen of the various counties to certify to the said delegate Convention the names of persons selected at each of said mass meetings as chairman and secretary.

Sixth.—That the delegates who attended the District Convention cast the entire vote of, the county and that no proxies be voted from any county in said district.

Seventh.—That at the mass meetings herein provided for, all

good Democrats in said District are invited and requested to participate.

Eighth.—That said delegate Convention shall elect a temporary chairman, who shall preside until the Convention is organized by the election of a permanent chairman and secretary.

Ninth.—That the said candidate who receives a majority of the delegate vote at the said Convention be declared the Democratic nominee for Congress of the Eighth Congressional District of Kentucky, to be voted for at the regular November election 1904, that his name shall be certified to the proper officers as required by law by the chairman and secretary of said Convention.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP

FOR SALE.—A good mare mule, 16 hands high, 7 years old and in very good condition. Also a mare at a bargain. HOUK & ADAMS. Mt. Vernon, Ky.

STRAYED.—A white boar hog, weight about 75 pounds, has been at my house since February 1st. Owner can have same by paying all damages and cost of publishing this article. W. A. COFFEY.

Woodford, Gay & Co., sold 450 sloop fed cattle, average 1,160 lbs. to L. Joseph—400 at \$40, and 50 at \$410. The sale amounted to \$22,794.—Mt. Stirling Gazette.

Monday was rather a dull court day. About 250 cattle on the market and not over half sold. Buyers and sellers could not get together. The market averaged 25 cents lower than April court.—Flemingsburg Times Democrat.

H. N. Rankin, of Carlisle, a well known horse and mule buyer, has purchased a number of suckling mule colts in Bourbon at prices ranging from \$85 to \$100. He shipped 27 head of horses last week to Lancaster, Pa., for which he paid from \$140 to \$210 per head.—Winchester Democrat.

Fifteen yearling heifers brought \$12.10 per head; a lot 650 pound yearling steers sold at 33¢; milk cows, \$23 to \$35. Joe A. Cohen has bought a number of lambs at 5¢, for 10th of June and 5¢, for July delivery. Mr. Cohen has bought to date in Woodford and Jessamine counties about 2,000 lambs.—Woodford Sun.

The seed from maple trees is now ripe and falling. A four year old Maple is worth 25 cents. There is nothing easier to raise. They will grow anywhere and on almost any kind of soil. All that is necessary is to open a trench along the fence (or anywhere else) about three inches deep, drill the seed and replace the dirt. They will grow faster if cultivated, but they will grow without it. Why not raise Maples in the fence corners in the place of briars and weeds.—E. X.

Jane Was a Joker.—Mistress—Jane, during this warm weather I should like you to have the eggs laid in a cool place.

Jane—All right, mum; I'll mention it to the hens.

CONWAY

Bad stand of corn.

The oats crop is backward

Meadows are going to be good.

Bees have commenced to swarm.

U. S. Berry and family visited in Berea Sunday.

Harvey Chenault has 175 cattle on the range here.

A crowd from here spent the day at Slate Lick Springs Sunday.

Mr. Swinford Lambert and wife of Penola, is with relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. H. Sigman went to Berea this week to have some teeth extracted.

On account of rain and hail-storm we had no Sunday-school Sunday evening.

Miss Mattie McFerron, of Mt. Vernon, is visiting Mrs. D. N. Mastain this week.

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BUCK VARNON WRITES FROM SOMERSET.

We came to this busy little city ten days ago for the purpose of undergoing medical treatment for the various ailments of my weak emaciated and almost helpless body. We find Somerset one of the most industrious and business places on earth to its size, and by the way, it's no kid either. Everybody from the boy hack-driver to the merchant, lawyer, doctor and banker are continually busy and in a hurry, yea and the man of God, the preacher, comes in for a full share, and his task seems to be no light one, for he fights the devil on all sides night and day too.

I placed myself under Dr. Wadde immediately after arriving here, and he looked me through and analyzed my stomach, inspected my heart, liver, lungs and kidneys, then said I were sound enough in every part of the machine except the furnace—stomach. He said that it were badly impaired, and that it would take time, patience, temperance and medicine to recuperate. He next turned loose on me a machine which he called his battery and he burnt me from the sole even unto the crown. He certainly filled me full of fire for the time being, but whether I'm improved I cannot tell. It rained a measured bushel Sunday and old mother earth has donned her green dress for certain and is wearing a broad smile.

Well, to help the C. O. Correspondent in the further progress in the "Q. and A." column, will say one No. is \$18 and the other is \$16, for 3 of 18 is 12 and 3 of 16 is 12.—(Proof) and the larger is 12 1/2 per cent more than the smaller. Who can solve it? Will you please state it again? I think you left out a portion of the problem, as it did not seem to give an equation in the former statement. I fear I'll not be able to be present at the congressional convention, but I am still for Gilbert, and I do hope all his friends in Rockcastle will be found doing their duty. Stand to your guns boys—I tell you the Repubs of Pulaski, are the most political set I ever saw. If they have no one else to fight or contest they'll jump on one another, but they look upon it as a most heinous offense for us to contest them, yea, an unpardonable sin. It does indeed make a mighty heap of difference as to whose ox is gored and whose bull does the killing, don't it? and especially so if part of the cattle belong to their herd.

Talking of business and busy men, Editor Campbell is one of the most industrious that I have visited. He works hard—day and night—to make his paper one of the best semi-weeklies in the State and by the help of his (decidedly) better half, is doing it. I hope to be able to visit my old haunts in Rockcastle, be cheered by Betsy's cheering smiles and announce to my friends "I am better." My Dr. Charles Waddle is doing all he, or perhaps any other, can.

Let me urge upon you again, my Rockcastle democrats—Gilbert men—to work while it is day for the night cometh when you can't.

Very truly,

BUCK VARNON.

WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCE

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala.: "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles, Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by all druggists.

Afraid.—Agent—Is Mr. Jones, of Jones & Smith, in? Clerk—No, sir. Agent—Will you give him a message when he comes in? Clerk—No, sir. If he comes back I'm going to run. Agent—Run? Clerk—Sure thing. He's been dead six months.

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Livingston, Ky.

BRODHEAD.

Miss Lizzie Owens is visiting Mrs. Lou Storms, Laurel county.

Robert Wilcox is in Louisville this week.

Mrs. C. S. Keisling has returned from Knoxville where she went to visit her parents.

Mrs. J. R. Cass is at home from a two weeks trip to Louisville and Rileys.

Mrs. J. F. Watson visited her mother in the Gladys Sunday.

Miss Mollie Brown, of Louisville was the guest of Mrs. Ida Adams, the first of the week.

Mrs. L. B. Fletcher and Fletcher were in Crab Orchard Sunday until Tuesday.

Messrs Dobbs, Bird and Givens were down from Pittsburg Sunday the guests of L. B. Hilton.

Ezra Shivel has had typhoid fever for two weeks is reported no better.

There were several went from here to Mt. Vernon Monday to hear the speaking in the Bentley case.

J. H. Dunn was sick for a few days last week but is up and at his post again.

Josiah Mullins, Alex Tvee, W. M. Francisco, Burg Farris and John Anderson, from this section, were on the jury in Bentley case.

Manley Albright has just returned from a trip to Casey county.

Willis Sowder, of the Freedom neighborhood, died at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning of Bright's disease. He leaves a wife but no children.

Dr. O'Bannon was up from Stanford Tuesday eve. the guest of Miss Ella Dunn.

Hope Tharp, formerly of this place, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Tilden Frith.

Miss Lydia Hilton entertained Monday evening in honor of her pretty little guest, Miss Katie Pittman, of Pittsburg. All report a pleasant time.

The heavy rains have stopped the farm work. Most of our farmers report a good stand of corn while there are a few not done planting.

The Misses Keisling entertained Saturday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Maggie Starks, of Gethsemane. Strawberries and other delightful refreshments were served and all reported a splendid time.

Misses Ella Dunn and Helen Thurman entertained quite a number of their friends at the former's home Tuesday evening. Pitt, flinch and cinch were the principal games of the evening, and last but not least were the splendid refreshments served by Miss Thurman. Only those who have enjoyed the

hospitality of the Dunn family know what it is to spend an evening at their home. All went away feeling better to have been there.

Miss Belle Roberts, daughter of Mr. Wm. Roberts, of Gum Sulphur, and Mr. Douglas Brown, conductor on the C. V. R. R., were married May 26th at the home of the bride's father. The Rev. A. J. Pike officiated. The bride is a beautiful and accomplished lady, while the groom is a worthy young man. They both have many friends here who wish them a happy life.

Take me back to old Kentucky, Where the crystal waters glisten As they dance along their borders, 'Tis the fragrant beds of mint; Where the lasses and the horses Are but terms of grace and speed And the whisky and the statesmen, Both are noted for their 'bead.

Take me back to old Kentucky, Where the strong waters flow so free, Where they cool off in the summer 'Neath the spreading julep tree; Where the highballs and the low balls Always hit the center square, And you never have next morning Rheumatism in your hair.

Take me back to old Kentucky, Where the bluegrass decks the hills Where they have no use for water Save for operating mills; For they scorn it as a beverage On the dark and bloody ground, As they claim, ever since the deluge, That it tastes of sinners drowned.

Take me back to old Kentucky, To the state where I was born, Where the corn is full of kernels And the Colonels full of corn; Where to disapprove that beverage Is to toy with certain death, And they have a bonded warehouse Where they barrel up their breath.

Take me back to old Kentucky, Let me hear the rifles pop; See the pigs and politicians With their snouts eye deep in slop. Take me back to her blue mountains Where they argue points with lead. But you need not rush the matter, Take me back when I am dead.

—[Lexington Democrat.

AN ALARM CLOCK FOR 25c. If you want to get up early and feel good all day take a Little Early Riser or two at bed time. These famous little pills relax the nerves, give quiet rest and refreshing sleep, with a gentle movement of the bowels about breakfast time. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says: "Early Risers are the best pill made for constipation, sick headache, biliousness, etc." Sold by Chas. C. Davis, the druggist.

A special grand jury has been called to further investigate the Bedford murder mystery.

WILLIAMSBURG.

Farmers are rejoicing over the fine rains we are having.

Eggs are still selling at 15 cents per dozen in our town, and but few to be had at that. This does not speak well for the farming class in this county. It is better to have ten thousand dozen eggs at 10 cents per dozen than to have only two dozen at 15 cents.

Miss Georgie Perkins left Monday for Ashville, N. C. where she will spend the summer for her health.

Mrs. J. H. Francisco, of LaFayette, Tenn., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. I. L. Gentry is making some attractive improvements on his brick residence.

Mr. C. H. Keeton has begun a brick business house on Main St. nearly opposite the Bank of Williamsburg. The building will be 27x70, and will be occupied by Mrs. Carrie Mason.

Mrs. Wood, wife of Prof. E. E. Wood is very ill.

TAKING DOWN A BACHELOR.

Joseph Jefferson believes in early marriages. At Yale recently he advised a group of juniors to marry just as soon as they could afford it. Then he went on:

"I abominate bachelors. The older they grow, the more conceited they grow. I took one down a peg, though, the other day."

"He was talking about this woman he had known and that woman he had known, and all these women, it seemed, had married."

"Why, you," I said, "are in danger of getting left. Why don't you, too, get married, before it is too late?"

"Oh," said the bachelor, with a chuckle, "there are plenty of good fish in the sea."

"But the bait," said I—"isn't there danger of the bait becoming stale?"

A STRONG HEART

is assured by perfect digestion. Indigestion swells the stomach and puffs it up against the heart. This causes shortness of breath, palpitation of the heart and general weakness. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures indigestion, relieves the stomach, takes the strain off the heart and restores it to a full performance of its function naturally. Kodol increases the strength by enabling the stomach and digestive organs to digest, assimilate and appropriate to the blood and tissues all of the food nutriment. Tones the stomach and digestive organs. Sold by Chas. C. Davis, the druggist.

Henry W. Shoemaker, of Cincinnati, has been appointed third secretary of embassy at Berlin.

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Moore county, is a candidate for Congress in the Eighth district, to succeed Hon. G. C. Gilbert, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Your support is earnestly solicited.

HON. HARVEY HELM

Of Stanford, is a candidate for Congress in this, the Eighth district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

HON. G. G. GILBERT.

Of Shelbyville, is a candidate for Congress in this, the Eighth district, to succeed himself, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The following editorial which appeared in Tuesday's issue of the Richmond Register can be so appropriately applied to Rockcastle that we copy it in full:

"Since publishing the editorial in our issue of last Monday setting forth our views as to the position Madison county should take in the congressional race in this district we have been extremely gratified by the many expressions of endorsement of our stand by leading and influential Democrats. It can not but be admitted by all that Mr. Helm is unquestionably entitled by reasons of locality to our support, since Madison is head over ears in debt to his county of Lincoln; and in addition to that undisputable fact, Mr. Helm's personal being of the most acceptable character and his ability tried and proven, as a candidate he is worthy of the utmost consideration.

The subject of politics and the ways of politicians are devious and full of by-paths and hedges, not only to the uninitiated but to players of the game as well, hence surprises are many, and unexpected outcomes are of frequent occurrence. In a position like this however, which involves a case of duty and a point of honor, Madison's course should be as open and clear as day. We are bound by the past to Lincoln in indissoluble bonds, whose severing would be the highest of ingratitude and almost we might say, the blackest of treason. How could we look our faithful old neighbor and stand-by in the face of a repudiation of his candidate when her votes have so substantially aided so many of ours? On the contrary we are bound to Shelby or Mercer in a similar way? Far from it! So from every standpoint of duty, neighborliness and fraternal obligation, Madison should go on record as the staunch supporter of her old ally.

Then from the side of personal fitness, which of the candidates is a better man than Helm? Mr. Moore is an old and successful business man, it is true, but does he possess the training and qualifications of a speaker and debater, or the energies necessary to insure a brilliant record as a Congressman.

Mr. Gilbert has thrice been honored with the nomination and election, and has his service been sufficiently remarkable of meritorious benefit to his constituents, to warrant his return for a fourth term? On the other hand Mr. Helm is a young and ambitious, a practical orator and a giant in debate, a level headed gentleman with an experienced legal career to his credit, and in every way THE man for the place.

Can we afford to turn from Helm's claims to men to whom we owe nothing? We ask our readers to think carefully on these things, and get in line for the candidate, whom we cannot repudiate without a loss of honor and self-respect.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

President Roosevelt delivered the Memorial Day address at Gettysburg, Pa.

Grover Cleveland is to be invited to make an address to the American colony in the City of Mexico July 4.

The headquarters of the National Republican Committee will be transferred this week from Washington to Chicago.

Mr. Hearst has canceled his contract for three floors in the Planters' Hotel at St. Louis during the Democratic National Convention.

There is some talk of sending R. L. Quay to the Senate to succeed his father, the late Senator Quay.

The President is said to be worrying considerably over the Republican situation in New York, Illinois and Wisconsin. In Wisconsin the La Follette leaders are said to have threatened to turn the Legislature and Congressional representation over to the Democrats if the ticket on which the Governor has been nominated is not recognized by the party.

SCRAPS

(BY JET)

Cloud On The Horizon.—"Do you ever have any trouble in your church, Uncle Ephraim?"

"Not yit, sub; but de young folks is awganizin' a choir, suh."

A certain young man told his girl the other night that if she didn't marry him he'd get a rope and hang himself right in front of her home.

"Oh, please don't do it, Harry," she said, "you know father doesn't want you hanging around here."

A Suburban Function.—Mrs. Chic—Did the Au Fairs give you an artistic breakfast?

Mr. Chic—Artistic? I should say! Bang-up waffles and real maple molasses.

Mrs. Hayfork (in country post-office)—Anything for me?

Postmaster—I don't see nothin'.

Mrs. Hayfork—I was expectin' a letter or postcard from Aunt Spriggs, tellin' what day she was comin'.

Rural Postmaster (calling to his wife)—Did you see a postcard from Mrs. Hayfork's Aunt Sally?

His Wife—Yes, she's comin' on Thursday.

And the Agent Left.—"We'll, some ways I'd like to an' some ways I wouldn't," said Farmer Bentover, when the suave dispenser of encyclopedias had paused in his siren song. "You see, if I was to sign for that 'ere cyclopedee in forty-seven parts, includin' the index and appendicitis, I'm sorter afeard I'd hev to work so hard to pay for it that I'd be too tired to enjoy readin' it; while ef I read it at my leisure, as I'd ort to, in order to get the good of it, I wouldn't have time to earn the price. So, all things considered, I'll have to deny myself the privilege, as it were. Looks sorter like rain off to the southeast, don't it?"

The Feminine View.—"Mamma," asked small Floramay, "was the earth created before man?"

"Certainly, my dear," replied her mother.

"Why was it?" continued the little inquisitor.

"It was probably known," explained the wise woman, "that it would be the first thing he'd want after his arrival."

The Latin for Cold.—A gentleman employed a car from Bawnshoy Station to Swanlinbar one very frosty night last winter, and on their way remarked to the jarvey as the frost was entering their finger ends: "It's a very cold night, jarkey."

"It is, yer hanner."

"Now," says the gentleman, "do you think could you tell me the Latin for cold?"

"The Latin for cold it is? Well, I disremember it just at my finger ends this mornin'," replied the jarvey.

Toasts.—Home—The father's kingdom; the child's paradise; the mother's world.—The Nimble Penny—may it soon grow into a dime and then swell into a dollar.—His Own Barking—the health of that wise good old man who kept a dog and yet did his own barking.—Our Land—may we live happy in it and never be sent out of it for our country's good.—May every hair of your head be a shining candle to light you to glory.—Champagne for our real friends, and real pain for our sham friends.—May the devil cut the toes of all our foes; that we may know them by their limping wherever they may go.

Oldest Butter in the World.—Last week while excavating near a spring on a farm in Nebraska a stone jar was encountered at considerable depth, which crumbled to pieces at the touch, and a four-pound roll of butter fell out. The butter was mouldy on the outside, but yellow and sweet inside. The find was taken to Lincoln, where neighborhood tradition soon gave the history of the butter, which is undoubtedly the oldest in the world. In 1862 a roll of butter was securely packed and placed in the spring by the family who lived on the farm, and two days later it had disappeared from the spring and all search failed to unearth it. It was supposed that the Indians had taken it. An investigation of the spot disclosed the fact that the bottom of the old spring was in quicksand, and it is supposed that the weight of the jar and its contents caused it to drop to a firmer bottom, where it was kept intact all these years. Steps have been taken to preserve the butter for exhibition at the St. Louis Exposition.—Ex.

In Ireland it is considered rather rather a sign of extreme poverty to eat partridge, and many families like to own to the chief article of their diet.

One day a child calling her father to dinner said, "Father come to your porridge."

The father rebuffed her, saying, "You should have said, 'Father, a gentleman is waiting to see you.'"

Soon after the child was sent to call her father again and found him talking to a man.

"Father," she said, "please come in; a gentleman is waiting to see you."

But the father did not hasten, although he was often called until the child exclaimed: "Hurry, father! The gentleman is getting cold."

A man will run as fast as he can to cross a railroad track in front of a train. Then he will watch it till it goes out of sight. Then he will walk leisurely away. He seems to be all right, and probably is. That is a man. A woman in a street car will open a satchel and take out her purse, take out a dime and close the purse, open the satchel, put in the purse, close the satchel and lock both ends. Then she will give the dime to the conductor, who will give her a nickel back. Then she will open the satchel and take out the purse, put in the nickel, close her purse, open the satchel and put in the purse, close the satchel and lock both ends. Then she will feel for the buckle at the back of her belt, fingers her hat pins to their place, then gets off.

CRAB ORCHARD

Strawberry supper at Mt. Hebron Saturday night the 4th. Inst.

Miss Beulah Carson, of Stanford, is the guest of the Misses DeBorde.

Mrs. J. W. Guest has returned from a visit to friends in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morris returned Tuesday, from a visit to friends at Junction City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Furr, of Garrard county, spent last Sunday, with Mr. and Mrs. Patten.

Misses Dovie and Lullie Menefee and Miss Susie Hunt, of Maysburg, are spending this week with Miss Emie Menefee.

J. T. Chadwick, who has been in Tazewell, Tenn., several weeks at the bedside of his father, has returned, his father having died some days since.

George Moore, son of Mrs. Laura Moore, died Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock. He had been in poor health for some time and the end was not unexpected.

Dr. J. D. Pettus is lying very low at his daughter's, Mrs. J. F. Cummings, at Stanford. The Dr. is an old and highly respected physician of Crab Orchard. He suffered from a paralytic stroke about three years ago and has never entirely recovered.

Memorial day was observed here by the G. A. R. and some of the citizens. Music was furnished by our efficient band. The graves of the Blue and the Gray, were alike remembered with a profusion of flowers. The ceremonies were cut short by the rain which poured down.

Geo. Thompson, of Pleasant Hill, Mo., who had come here to spend the summer, returned home almost immediately after his arrival. He received news that his daughter who went last fall to New Mexico for her health, was very low with consumption and would return to Missouri if able to stand the trip.

"The 400 journal of society and travel, Chicago, has just issued a magnificent twenty-page number devoted to Cuba to date, beautifully illustrated with finest tones and filled with breezy, reliable observations of the Rounder on a recent trip for the purpose, such is the general American interest in the rescued and promising island. Tourists, resorters and investors are invading new and fruitful Cuba by the thousands, and the opportunities there for bright Americans are incalculable. Sample copies of the Cuban number of the Four Hundred can be obtained for 10c, each in silver or stamps by addressing The 400, 130 Sherman St., Chicago, Ill.

The Southern railway is to raise the salaries of its telegraph operators.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

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June 5, 1904—Christ's Trial
Before Pilate.

THE LESSON TEXT.

(Mark 15:1-15.)

GOLDEN TEXT.—Then said Pilate to the chief priests and to the people, I find no fault in this man.—Luke 23:4.
OUTLINE OF SCRIPTURE SECTION.
Foretelling Peter's Fall.....Mark 14:27-31
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Jesus' Agony.....Matt. 26:36-46
Jesus' Agony.....Mark 14:32-42
Betrayal and Arrest.....Matt. 26:47-56
Betrayal and Arrest.....Mark 14:43-52
Trial Before Jewish Authorities.....Matt. 26:57-75
Trial Before Jewish Authorities.....Mark 14:53-72
Trial Before Jewish Authorities.....Luke 22:54-71
Trial Before Pilate.....Matt. 27:1-31
Trial Before Pilate.....Mark 15:1-20
Trial Before Pilate.....Luke 23:1-25
TIME.—Early morning.
PLACE.—Tower of Antonia, adjoining the temple.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

"In the morning the chief priests held a consultation: 'An illegal trial had been going on before the Jewish authorities during the latter part of the night. Though they had the trial in the night, they were careful not to pronounce sentence till after sunrise, that its legality might not be questioned. Even the sentence thus pronounced was illegal, for the law forbade passing a death sentence till the day after the trial. Furthermore their law forbade trying of criminal cases on the day before the Sabbath. This was Friday, the day before the Jewish Sabbath. "Delivered Him up to Pilate." The Sanhedrin in the time of Christ had no power to inflict the death penalty. Their Roman conquerors would not permit it, so their action was practically only a recommendation. Pontius Pilate had been procurator of Judea for four or five years, at this time under commission from Tiberius Caesar. Read at this point John 17:29-32, which shows that the chief priests tried to get Pilate to ratify their action without looking into the matter. Pilate would have nothing to do with such procedure and insisted upon a charge. The Sanhedrin had condemned Jesus for blasphemy, but that is not what they told the Roman governor. They told him that the charge was of conspiring against Rome. "Art thou the King of the Jews?" A plain question, "Guilty, or not guilty?" "Thou sayest." "Yes, I am the King." This was a summary of Jesus' answer. The full conversation, in which He explains to Pilate what He means by being a King, is found in John 18:33-38. After this Pilate pronounced Jesus not guilty.

Pilate was not a man wicked beyond any that have lived since. He had pronounced Jesus innocent; he wanted to have him set at liberty. But he did not want to bring upon himself the enmity of the angry priests, for there was no denying that they were still very powerful in Judea. It occurred to him that he could avoid the decision entirely by sending Jesus, who was a Galilaean, to Herod, the governor of Galilee, who happened to be in the city. Herod was glad to see Jesus, for the interview would bring him a new kind of diversion. But in that encounter Jesus was king and Herod clown. Herod realized it, and in chagrin sent Jesus back to Pilate, in mock state, but uncondemned. Read the account of Luke 23:1-12.

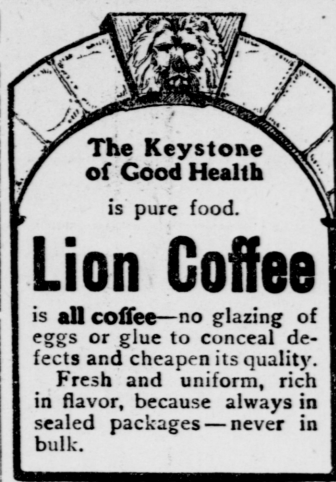
Luke 23:13-16 tells of Pilate's formal acquittal of Jesus. He should have released him, but instead He takes another step in the way of compromise; he will scourge him to pacify them, and then release him to pacify his own conscience. The priests would not hear to this. "The question had finally come to this, whether he would save Jesus or save himself." He would save Jesus if he could; he must save himself in any case. It was a trial of strength between Pilate, in Jesus' behalf, and the chief priests against him. "Barabbas." "A notable prisoner." (Matt. 27:16), "who for a certain insurrection made in the city and for murder" (Luke 23:19), was "lying bound with them that had made insurrection." He was a robber or brigand (John 18:40). "Will ye that I release... the King of the Jews?" An attempt to get the crown (not the priests) on his side. Pilate knew that Jesus had a good deal of hold on the common people and that that was one reason the priests hated him. Read here Matt 27:19, the dream of Pilate's wife.

"The chief priests stirred up the multitude." There are not words in the English language with which to adequately characterize the spirit of these champions of orthodoxy, and it need not be done. But think of the state of religion in the land when such men were its official leaders! "What then shall I do... unto the King of the Jews?" Pilate was yielding by inches. There are some matters on which men have no business to ask advice. Conscience told Pilate what he ought to do with Jesus. That should have been the end of it. The words: "If thou release this man, thou art not Caesar's friend," were a threat, and it was that that finally broke the opposition of Pilate.

BARBED ARROWS.

Virtue for wage is a first cousin to vice.
A man in the hand is worth two by the ear.
Christian character cannot be made in a plaster cast.
Faith in things above gives force for things below.
One side of an argument is always less than half of it.
Christ turns the curse of labor into the blessing of service.
When there is room for all a woman's love in the heart of a poodle no man need be sorry he lost it.—Ram's Horn.

The production of oil during May in the Kentucky-Tennessee fields approximates nearly 90,000 barrels against 61,000 barrels during April.



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NEWS ITEMS.

Crossed electric wires caused a half million dollar fire in New Orleans.

J. P. Morgan & Co. announced in New York that the final payment in the Panamanian purchase had been made.

The Hon. John G. Carlisle was awarded judgment for \$25,000 against Leon Barnes in New York for counsel fee.

Deputy Sheriff James F. Day was shot and killed while attempting to arrest alleged fish dynamiters near Whitesburg, Ky.

Albert Burton was given a life sentence by a jury at Columbia, Ky., for killing Deputy Jailer Martin Conover last March.

The State Capitol Commission met in executive session Monday for the purpose of selecting an architect for the construction of a new State Capitol.

Myrtle Lee was arrested by a Federal officer at Lexington, charged with the unlawful use of the mails in enticing young women to lead a life of shame.

Five men alleged to be members of the famous "Blue Robbon Gang" of Ohio, are in jail at Indianapolis, charged with the robbery of the post office at Olean, Ind.

After being out two hours and a half the jury at Bedford, Ind., brought in a verdict of acquittal of James McDonald, charged with the murder of Miss Lulah Shaefer.

The efforts of the Louisville commercial organizations will be united to organize an excursion of two train loads for St. Louis on Kentucky day, when the homeward bound colors of the battleship "Kentucky," will be presented to Gov. J. C. W. Beckham.

ADJOINING COUNTIES

The largest shipment of logs that ever came down the Kentucky river passed through Lock No. 5, the first of this week, blocking the river for a distance of ten miles, and passing steamers had to stop their course until the rafts could be prized aside sufficiently to afford them passage. In all, these rafts contained 60,000,000 feet of white oak timber, all of which is destined to the ship yards at Liverpool England. The largest log is sixty feet in length and is squared to thirty inches, containing 4,500 feet of lumber, and there is no piece in his lot which is less than forty feet in length. The timber will be taken to Cincinnati where it will be loaded on the cars and taken to the sea-board. This is the first run made on a contract of 180,000,000 feet of timber to be taken from Casey county, and all shipped to the same parties. All timbers are squared before starting from the forest. The sixty foot piece is said to be the largest single stick that ever came down the river.—Anderson News.

An editor died and slowly wend his way down to where he supposed a warm reception awaited him. The devil met him and said: "For many years thou has borne the blame for the bad spelling that thy printer has got off in the paper. The paper has gone regularly, and alas! the money has failed to come in. The printer has bedeviled thee for wages when thou hadn't a farthing to thy name. People have aken thou paper without paying for it, and have cursed thee for not getting out a better sheet. Thou hast been called a dead beat by the railroad conductor when thou hast shown thou annual pass to his envious gaze. All these wrongs thou hast borne in silence. Thou shalt not enter here." And as the editor turned and walked away Satan mutters: "Heaven is his home, and besides if I had let him in there he would have been dunning the delinquent subscribers and thus created discord in my kingdom."—Ex.

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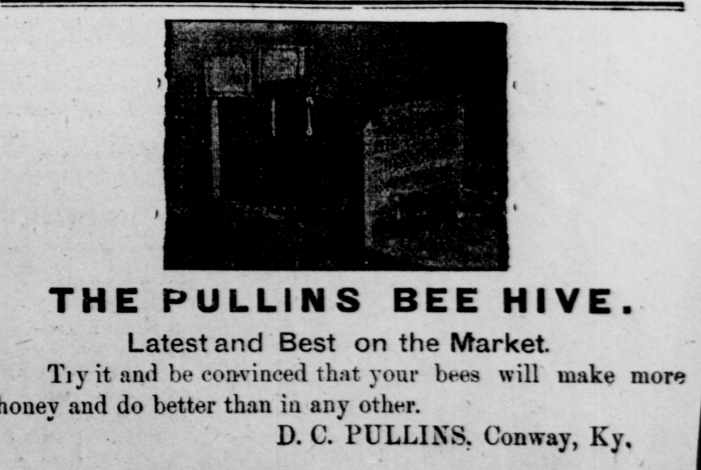
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PERSONAL

Mrs. M. C. Miller is better.
Mrs. J. W. Tate is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Matilda Houk has been very sick for the past week.

Attorney J. W. Brown has been very sick for several days.

Mrs. W. R. McClure will teach the Caloway school this fall.

Eber Mullins, the little telephone boy, is visiting Stanford relatives.

Born to the wife of J. T. Meadows of Pine Hill, a fine girl baby.

Miss Pattie Green returned to her home in Versailles, Wednesday night.

Victor Tate has a nice position with a wholesale house in Lexington.

Ernest Ewers, of Indiana, was a welcome visitor to our burg this week.

Miss McDonald, has been the guest of Miss Fannie Sparks since school closed.

Mr. J. N. Brown (Buck Vernon) of Level Green, is in Somerset undergoing a course of treatment.

Dr. and Mrs. M. Pennington attended the commencement exercises at Williamsburg this week.

William Bryant, who has been living in Tennessee for past fourteen years, is visiting friends and relatives here.

"Buck" Maret, who was seriously injured by a hand-car at Elizabethtown, is yet very low at his home in Parksville.

E. A. Herron, one of the best all round workmen in the State is here this week building some chimneys for W. A. Cox.

V. R. Beck, whom we reported two weeks ago as going to accept a position at Middlesboro, has decided to remain in Mt. Vernon.

Charlie Whitehead, who has a nice position, with the Geo. A. Newman Drug Co. Louisville, is at home for a few days vacation.

U. G. Baker and Cossie Sutton are in the city buying goods. Harry Lee came up from Livingston to run the store during their absence.

Judge J. W. Alcorn, J. M. Robison, of Barbourville, Judge Tye, of Williamsburg, J. K. Rawlings and Robert Harding of Danville, are the visiting attorneys this week.

Willie B. Myers, of Pineville was here several days this week in the interest of the Security Mutual Insurance Co. He is well and favorably known by the people of Mt. Vernon.

Charlie Whitehead and Neal Parrett had a squirrel hunt Wednesday and in the game brought in was a fine specimen of fox squirrel. Neal says he did the shooting; Charlie said nothing.

Mrs. Martha Schooler returned to Garrard Tuesday and left her friend, Willis Adams, to look after the chickens and churning until his folks return from the World's Fair, towards Fall.

Willis Griffin, our undertaker, and splendid citizen, is suffering from a paralytic stroke of his tongue. It is just now and then that he is able to speak and often times says just the reverse of what he intends. Otherwise he is all right.

LOCAL

Go to the Mt. Vernon Grocery Co., for fresh groceries, meal and flour.
jun 5-2t.

MADSTONE.

Dr. G. G. Perry, of White Hall, Ky., has in charge the Burgin madstone and will apply it at all times.
may-20 1m.

Just Received a new line of Hard ware. Mt. Vernon Grocery Co.
jun-3 2t.

It seems like this is a remarkable kind year. Dealers in plants claim the market is glutted.

Geg your hot lunch from the Mt. Vernon Grocery Co., at D. C. Poynter's old stand.
jun-3-2t.

Rev. T. D. Mullins will preach at Mareburg Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, every first Sunday in each month, thereafter during the year.

Our splendid contractor and builder, Fritz Krueger, has just closed a contract for a \$4,000 bank building at East Bernstadt. He will commence the work right away.

Our telephone exchange gives many accommodations to non subscribers who don't show any appreciation for the free service given. Its such people who give more trouble and annoyance than subscribers. The exchange is willing to accommodate but doesn't like to be ridden to death without compensation from the "rough riders."

NOTICE.—All parties owing me for the year 1903 are earnestly requested to call and settle same. These accounts should have been settled January 1, 1904, at least, and I think I have been very patient in waiting all this time. Please come at once.

J. A. WOOD,

jun 3-2m. Orlando, Ky.

DEMOCRATIC MASS CONVENTION.

A mass convention of the Democrats of Rockcastle county is hereby called to meet in the Court House at Mt. Vernon, Ky., at 1 o'clock p. m., on Saturday June 4th, 1904, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Convention which meets in Louisville, Ky., on Wednesday, June 8th, 1904, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Democratic National Convention which meets in St. Louis, July 6th, 1904, and for transacting such other business as may come before the convention.
May 27th, 1904.

J. W. BROWN,
Chairman.

DEAD.—Mrs. J. E. Houk, the youngest daughter of Judge J. T. Adams, died yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, of consumption. For several months she had been in very poor health and while every one realized her condition and unless there was a change could not last very long, yet her death at this time was a great surprise, even to her immediate family. At 12 o'clock yesterday she returned from a drive feeling usually well and less than an hour before her death was sitting in a chair in the store talking. The husband and one child survive her. The funeral will take place from the Christian church at 2 o'clock this afternoon conducted by the Rev. Joseph Ballou, of Stanford, after which the remains will be laid to rest in the cemetery at this place.

The man who handles the local department of a newspaper learns after due experience not to expect very many thanks for a column of pleasant things, but he knows as surely as comes the seasons that a single line in which there are unintentional mistakes will cause some one to be heard. Also that when he has made pleasant mention 999 times of some person, place or thing, but on the 1000th time fails to do so he must not expect to be forgiven. The omissions may have been from accident, inadvertence or even an entire lack of knowledge—it matters not. That simple fact remains that he will be judged on that. He may say good things about some business man for weeks but let him make some mistake and the good things said are forgotten and that man's business is denied him. [Ex.]

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How many people, as well as newspapers, know right from left in pictures and illustrations found in newspapers? With many papers right is left and left is right and where are you if you have no diagram with explanations, etc.

The charge has been made, that the interview of Senator Farris relative to the action taken by certain parties in regard to putting Rockcastle in the Eleven, was not correct. If any one doubts any part of it, ask Senator Farris, who read the article after it had been printed and said it was correct.

ACQUITTED.—On last Wednesday morning the jury trying A. N. Bentley for the killing of Master of Trains R. N. Roller at Livingston last October, returned a verdict, "not guilty." This was one of the hottest contested cases ever tried in this county and more interest by the general public was manifested. The defense was represented by attorney C. C. Williams of the local bar, Judge T. Z. Morrow and attorney J. R. Cook of Somerset, while the acting Commonwealth's Attorney C. W. Lester was assisted in the prosecution by County Attorney L. W. Bethurum, Judge S. D. Lewis and attorney J. W. Brown, of the local bar, attorneys John Sam Owsley and J. A. Chappel of Stanford, and Judge J. H. Sims, of Bowling Green.

The following gentleman sat on the jury: John Anderson, W. A. Tyree, E. Ballinger, Tilman Coffey, J. B. Farris, Albert Roberts, B. G. Mullins, Jack Mullins, Josiah Mullins, Sam Parrott, Shella Fuquay and Wm. Francisco.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Roy Idol, the boy who has been in jail since last February, on a charge of breaking into a box car at Livingston, was acquitted.

Geo. Mullins, the 17 year old son of Cal Mullins, was given one year in the pen for shooting at Joel Suttles at Withers, last December.

The case against Joe Frost and Henry Cox for the killing of William Gant at Pine Hill last Christmas eve, was called Wednesday, when both sides announced ready. The following was selected to try them: Dave Ponder, Albert Allen, B. A. Riddle, Richard Moore, Josiah Mullins, J. A. Sigmon, J. D. Bullock, J. H. Soard, W. H. Sigmon, W. W. Clark, J. H. Hayes and John Anderson. The attorneys for the defense are C. C. Williams, Judge P. D. Colyer, J. M. Robison, of Barbourville, and Judge Tye, of Williamsburg. On the prosecution the Commonwealth's attorney is assisted by County Attorney L. W. Bethurum, and Attorney B. J. Bethurum.

L. & N. Cheap Rates.

WORLD'S FAIR RATE.

The L. & N. have made the following rates, which will be effective April 25th and lasting until the close of the exposition: For season tickets from Mt. Vernon and return, good until Dec. 15, \$19.25. Sixty day excursion rates for return trip, \$16.10. Fifteen day excursion rates \$14.05.

LIVINGSTON

Mrs. Thos. Warren, of Stanford, is the guest of Mrs. Emma Davis.

Henry Browning was at Crab Orchard last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brack Graves were in Mt. Vernon, Tuesday.

Miss Ella Stanley is visiting Mrs. Henry Burton, at East Bernstadt.

Mrs. Susie Mullins attended court at Mt. Vernon Tuesday and Wednesday.

Andy Howell, of the K. C. R. R. Division, is visiting his parents here.

Master John Lair, of Mt. Vernon, is visiting cousin, Miss Lida Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright and children are visiting relatives at Parksville.

Children's Day will be observed at the Presbyterian church, Sunday June 5th.

Miss Bessie Reynolds, of Mareburg, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. Reynolds last week.

Miss Dollie Jarrett, of Brodhead, was the guest of Mrs. J. F. Cooper, at the Fowler Hotel.

Mrs. J. C. Mullins and Miss Pearl Mullins visited relatives at Mullins Station, last week.

Mrs. George Reynolds spent a few days this week in Mt. Vernon, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Browning and son, Walter, are visiting relatives in Cincinnati and Sardinia, Ohio.

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Miss Margarite Fish, of Mt. Vernon, has been the guest of Miss Cora Adams.

Miss Annie Parsons is visiting her brother, James Parsons and family, at Wildie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Helm, of Brumfield, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Mesdames Harris and Hurd, of Middlesborough, visited their mother, Mrs. Nan McWhorter, this week.

Nelson Griffin returned to Mareburg, Saturday. His grand-daughter, Anna Griffin, accompanied him home.

Mrs. Houston McFerron, of Pine Hill, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Childress, Monday and Tuesday.

E. A. Brewer returned to his home at Nashville, Tenn., after an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. John R. Carter.

Mrs. J. S. Cooper and son, Arch, returned home from Mt. Vernon Tuesday. They were the guests of Mrs. F. L. Thompson.

Mesdames George Reynolds and Ed Quinn entertained the Rev. P. A. Gillum and Mrs. Brack Hayes at dinner last Saturday.

Miss Georgia McFerron returned here Saturday, after an extended visit at Stanford and is now visiting homefolks at Pine Hill.

Jim W. and Harry Dillion, of London, and Charles Cooper, of Crab Orchard were guests at Dr. J. S. Cooper's Tuesday.

John Preston returned to Cincinnati, Sunday, after a two weeks' visit with relatives. He was accompanied home by his niece, Miss Nora Hayes.

Mrs. F. P. Gates and others have organized a mission Sunday-school on Gauley branch, just east of town, at the home of Mr. Kidd. There were 40 present Sunday afternoon.

Jacob Sambrook has arrived home from East Mill Town, New Jersey, where he conveyed the bodies of the Rev. B. B. and Mrs. Van Nuys. He reports quite an interesting trip.

The revival services at the Christian church conducted by the Rev. P. A. Gillum, of Lexington, were closed Sunday evening. There were several additions to the church.

Geo. D. Cook has been appointed postmaster at this place, vice, Mrs. Jessie Roller, resigned. Miss Lida Cook will be deputy postmistress, a position she has so ably filled during Mrs. Roller's service.

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St. Louis Hoteliers Prepared to Handle Vast Throngs—Prices Not to Be Increased—Hotel Inside of the Exposition Grounds With a Capacity For 6,000 Guests.

Ample hotel accommodations have been provided for the World's Fair visitors at St. Louis both within and outside of the Exposition grounds.

The Exposition management has organized a free information service. A pamphlet has been issued for gratuitous circulation explaining many of the conveniences that have been provided. A list of all the hotels, with rates, is contained in this pamphlet. The entire city has been canvassed, and many thousands of private house-



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holders have arranged to receive visitors. These houses are in every section of the city, and the rates at which guests will be received is a matter of record on the books of the bureau.

The inside inn, a hotel on the Exposition grounds, has a capacity for 6,000 guests. The Exposition management has control of the rates, which have been fixed at from \$1.50 to \$3.50 per day. European plan, including admission to the grounds. On the American plan the rates range from \$3 to \$5 per day. The hotel is 400 by 800 feet and is three stories high.

There are more than 150 established hotels in St. Louis, and a signed agreement has been made between many of their managers with the Exposition officials that rates shall not be raised during the Exposition period. Many new hotels have been built on sites adjacent to the Exposition grounds, and the published fixed rates warrant the assertion that no one need pay exorbitant rates for accommodations either at hotels or private houses.

Among the new hotels may be mentioned the Hotel Napoleon Bonaparte, which stands at Clayton avenue and Skinker road, overlooking the Exposition grounds. This hotel will accommodate 5,000 persons. The rates, European plan, are from \$1 to \$5 per day. The Grand View hotel, south of the Exposition, on Oakland avenue, has a capacity for 5,000 guests, and the rates are \$1 to \$1.50 per day. European, and \$2 to \$2.50 per day on the American plan. The Hamilton hotel, on West Park boulevard and Billon avenue, has a capacity of 1,500 guests, with a rate of \$1.50 per day.

The above mentioned are a few of the new hotels that have been erected near the Exposition grounds for the accommodation of World's Fair visitors. All told there are about two score. All are within easy walking distance, and all are situated on high ground, with comprehensive views of the grounds. All of the structures are well built, and in some of them the most luxurious quarters are obtainable. The rates are established and will not be increased during the Exposition.

NEW MUSIC FOR WORLD'S FAIR

Three Compositions by Famous People.

Band Tournament.

Musical people and all who appreciate good music may thank the World's Fair for three notable compositions, written upon the invitation of the Exposition management. These are the "Hymn of the West," by the most distinguished living American poet, Edmund Clarence Stedman, the music for which was written by Professor John K. Paine, who is at the head of the music department of Harvard university; "Louisiana," a march by Frank Vanderstegen, leader of the Cincinnati Orchestra; a waltz, "Along the Plaza," by Henry K. Hadley of New York, who has won his laurels long before this as writer of operatic and other musical compositions. This music will be heard publicly for the first time upon the opening of the Exposition on Saturday, April 30, and frequently thereafter in the musical programmes of the greatest of world's fairs. These are the only official compositions.

Thirty thousand dollars will be given in prizes for the best bands at a tournament to be held during the Exposition. All through the World's Fair the musical feature will be prominent. The most famous bands of the world are under contract to participate during considerable periods. Among these are Le Garde Republique band of France, the Royal Grenadier band of England, the American National band, Sousa's band and others.

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COWS TRAINED FOR THE TEST

Jerseys at the World's Fair Are Expected to Show That They Are Superior to All Other Breeds.

The herd of Jersey cows assembled at the World's Fair at St. Louis to represent the Jersey breed in the universal dairy test has been inspected and has been pronounced in perfect condition and ready to start upon their six months' grind on a day's notice.

W. R. Spann of the Burr Oak Jersey farm, Dallas, Tex., was the inspector, and he was thorough in his work. He passed a week on the Exposition grounds, and much of the time was spent in and around the Jersey cattle barn, and the condition of each individual of the herd of forty cows was definitely ascertained.

Never was more intelligent and careful treatment lavished on animals. No athlete was ever better trained for a contest requiring the development of speed, skill and endurance than has been this herd of Jerseys. When it is known that this herd is to compete with selected herds of Holsteins, Shorthorns, Brown Swisses and Devons, and the herd making the best score for the production of butter, milk and cheese is to establish the standing of the various breeds, the importance of the cows being in perfect condition may be understood.

For a solid year the Jerseys have been in constant training. Twenty-five cows will participate in the contest. Cows were selected from the best herds in the United States. Dr. J. J. Richardson, president of the American Jersey Cattle Club, under whose auspices this entry is made, toured Europe and visited the famed Isle of Jersey, where the breed originated. He was seeking the best cows, but returned satisfied that Europe could show no cows that were better than those bred in America.

Though only twenty-five cows will participate in the test, forty cows were selected. They were assembled at Jerseyville, Ill., a year ago. This is near St. Louis, and the cattle have become acclimated. Last December they were removed to St. Louis. The cows are the property of individual members of the club and are loaned for the term of the test. C. T. Graves, a breeder at Maitland, Mo., was selected as the superintendent to have charge of the cattle, and he has been highly complimented by Dr. Richardson and Inspector Spann for the wonderfully fine condition in which he has placed the herd.

A series of model dairy barns have been built for the breeds competing in the test. The barns are octagonal in form, and are so arranged that the cows are in the center and a wide promenade permits visitors to pass around and view the cows as they stand in their stalls.

The milking and feeding are to be done in plain view of the public, and representatives of the various herds will at all times have access to all the barns to see that no sharp practices are indulged in.

The test not only consists in showing the amount of butter, milk and cheese produced, but the cost of production is taken into consideration. Every ounce of food given each cow is weighed and carefully recorded. When the cows are milked, the milk is conveyed to a model creamery in the Agricultural building, where it is tested and made into butter and cheese, and where all records are carefully kept. The Jersey cattle participated in a similar test at Chicago during the Columbian Exposition and carried off first honors.

Superintendent Graves is sanguine over the result of the present test. He says that the Jerseys have always demonstrated their superiority over all other breeds when placed in competition, and at this time they will show to better advantage than ever. Not only is the Jersey milk richer in butter fat than the milk of any other breed, says Mr. Graves, but it can be produced at a less cost. The Jersey cows are the smallest of the standard breeds, and he asserts that they consume less feed. They assimilate their food, and it is converted into milk and butter and is not lost in building up and sustaining a large carcass.

"We are going to make all other breeds take to the woods after this test," said Mr. Graves. "A few days ago I was testing some of our Jersey milk, and my hands were all sticky and greasy from the enormous amount of butter fat the milk contained. Mr. Von Heyne, who is in charge of the Holsteins, sent over a quantity of his milk for me to test. Of course, from a commercial standpoint, there was no comparison between the milk, but it was a pleasure to test his milk. For when I got through there was no grease on my hands. After this I will have a bucket of Holstein milk around handy to wash my hands in after testing our own rich Jersey milk." The test begins May 16 and continues 120 days.

Unique California Map.

A unique exhibit at the World's Fair was prepared by the agricultural department of the University of California. It is a large map, so colored as to show the character of the various soils of the state. It gives a clear idea of the situation and the extent of the arable and unutilized sections. In the localities that cannot be cultivated are shown the Sierras, the lava beds and the desert. The map indicates the location of the cultivable portions of the mountains and Mohave plateau and shows the nature of the foothills and valleys of that wonderful state.

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Those who are gaining flesh and strength by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion should continue the treatment in hot weather; smaller dose and a little cool milk with it will do away with any objection which is attached to fatty products during the heated season.

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Chas. C. Davis, our popular druggist, ask the readers of this paper to test the value of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Those persons who have used it and who have been cured by it, do not hesitate to recommend it to their friends. Kodol digests what you eat, cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Increases strength by enabling the stomach and digestive organs to contribute to the blood all of the nutriment contained in the food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is pleasant and palatable.

Twenty-two deaths by violence was Louisville's record for five days last week.

We want to impress on the minds of the young men that no law ever was made to keep him from going to hell if he is bent on going there. The young man who drinks whisky may be smart in many respects, but as far as drinking is concerned he is a fool. We have not as much sympathy as we might wave with all this sympathetic talk about the poor drunkard. If the young fellow understood that when he commences to drink it will mean that he can't get a job and can't get into respectable society, and that if he gets drunk he will land on the rock yule—if all these were understood there would not be quite so many young men going to the devil on a fast trot as there are at present.

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For a hundred years or more Witch Hazel has been recognized as a superior remedy, but it remained for E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, to discover how to combine the virtues of Witch Hazel with other antiseptics, in the form of a salve. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve in the world for sores, cuts, burns, bruises and piles. The high standing of this salve has given rise to counterfeits, and the public is advised to look for the name, "DeWitt," on the package, and accept no other. Sold by Chas. C. Davis, the druggist.

LIVER TROUBLES

"I used Theiford's Black-Draught as a good medicine for liver disease. It cured me on after I had spent \$100 with doctors. It is the medicine I take. —MRS. CAROLINE MARTIN, Parkersburg, W. Va."

If your liver does not act regularly go to your druggist and secure a package of Theiford's Black-Draught and take a dose tonight. The great French medicine frees the constipated bowels, stirs up the torpid liver and causes a healthy secretion of bile.

Theiford's Black-Draught will cleanse the bowels of impurities and strengthen the kidneys. A torpid liver invites colds, biliousness, chills and fever and all manner of sickness and contagion. Weak kidneys result in Bright's disease which claims as many victims as consumption. A 25-cent package of Theiford's Black-Draught should always be kept in the house.

"I used Theiford's Black-Draught for liver and kidney complaints and found nothing to exceed it." —WILLIAM COFFMAN, March 18, 1900.

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Shortness of Breath Is One of the Commonest Signs of Heart Disease.

Notwithstanding what many physicians say, heart disease can be cured. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure has permanently restored to health many thousands who had found no relief in the medicines (allopathic or homeopathic) of regular practicing physicians. It has proved itself unique in the history of medicine, by being so uniformly successful in curing those diseases.

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QUAIL

Mr. Willis Sowder remains in a serious condition.

Plenty of rain now and the corn is needing work.

Mr. Myers sold to John Cress 23 good cattle for \$400.

John Stringer is numbered with the sick—threatened with fever.

Rumor hath it that there is to be a wedding in this community before many more days.

The little son of Joseph Todd remains in a very serious condition at the home of William Miller, bone trouble.

Dan Brown, Sr., of Missouri, is here visiting relatives. He came especially to see his brother John M. Brown, who is in very poor health at Stanford.

JOHN D. CARROLL.
A CANDIDATE FOR APPELLATE JUDGE OF THIS DISTRICT.

Hon. John D. Carroll, of New Castle, one of the best known lawyers in the State, has announced as a candidate for Appellate Judge in this District, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Carroll's friends—especially in the legal profession—have for a long time desired to see him on the bench of the highest court in the State. He has held several offices of trust and honor, and in all of them acquitted himself with credit. When quite a young man he served two terms in the Legislature; was a member of the Constitutional Convention, and one of the three commissioners appointed by the Governor to revise the statute laws of the State to conform to the changes made by the constitution, and was for three years chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee. He is the editor of Carroll's Kentucky Codes of Practice, and Carroll's Kentucky Statutes, law books that are in general use and that may be found in the office of every lawyer in the State. A man of high integrity, great industry, with an extensive and accurate knowledge of the law, and in the prime of life, his large circle of friends believe he would make a splendid judge.—Trimble Democrat.

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